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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of: § Atty. Docket No.: KEMB,002  
John H. Ring, et al. §  
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For: HYBRID GLASS § Group Art Unit: 2839  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 23, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on December 23, 2005 in timely fashion as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, and the required fee, is also enclosed. In the event a check or an authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response or the RCE, and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (KEMB,002) in the amount of any necessary fee.